

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Forest Department – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri B. Laxman Rao, Forest Range Officer formerly Gudur Range of Warangal (S) Division of Warangal Circle – Expired on 27.1.2018 – Further action – Abated – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (For.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 133

Dated: 05-09-2018

Read:

From PCCF Lr.Rc.No.21979/2010/D&A-2, Dt.04.07.2018.

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O R D E R:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in the letter read above has reported that, an Article of Charge was issued vide PCCF's Rc.No.21979/2010-P4, dt.11.09.2010 against Sri B. Laxman Rao, Forest Range Officer formerly Gudur Range of Warangal (S) Division of Warangal Circle, on the following count:-

Charge: "That, he had exhibited gross neglect of duty resulting in large scale destruction of teak forests worth of Rs.15,69,682/- paving way for illicit cultivation and encroachment in Beat Gudur of Gudur Range and suppressed the facts.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter read above, has reported that the Charged Officer has acknowledged the Article of Charge on 4.10.2010 and submitted his written statement of defence on 10.10.2010. After considering the written statement of defence of the Charged Officer not satisfied with the defence statement of the Charged Officer the PCCF vide his Rc.No.21979/2010-P4, dt. 13.03.2012 appointed the Conservator of Forests, Warangal and the DFO, Warangal(s) as Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer respectively to inquire into the charges leveled against the Charged Officer. The Inquiry Officer vide CF, WGL, Rc.No.1893/2010-M3, dt. 05.01.2015 has submitted his Inquiry Report in which he concluded the charge is 'proved'. The Inquiry Report with findings of the inquiry officer were communicated to the Charged Officer for his written representation if any. The Charged officer submitted his written representation on 28.02.2015 on the findings of the Inquiry Authority. The Conservator of Forests, Warangal has submitted his remarks on the representation of the Charged Officer. While disciplinary proceedings are under process the Charged Officer has expired on 27.1.2018, which is before conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings initiated against him. The CCF/CF, Warangal has informed that, the entire Govt. loss worth of Rs.15,69,682/- was recovered by way of retrieving the material involved and salvaged to the GTD besides balance amount which remained un-recovered was recovered from the lower subordinates and made good in the interest of Govt property and there is no balance left to be recovered from the Charged Officer, Late Sri B. Laxman Rao, Forest Range Officer (Retd).

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3. Government have examined the matter in terms of Rule 9 (7) (a) of Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and decided to abate the further action against (late) Sri B. Laxman Rao, Forest Range Officer. Accordingly, Government hereby abate further action and the suspension period of Charged Officer from 18.5.2010 to 16.1.2011 is regularized as the period spent on duty under F.R. 54(b)(3) in respect of the above disciplinary case against Sri B. Laxman Rao, Forest Range Officer formerly Gudur Range of Warangal (S) Division of Warangal Circle.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AJAY MISRA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The legal heirs of late Sri B. Laxman Rao, Forest Range Officer
(through the Prl. CCF, Telangana, Hyderabad)
The Accountant General (A&E), Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER